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COOPERATIOOZIIKZIKWHER EDUCATION

1. THERE ARE OVER 15,000 NIGERIAN COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER VARIOUS PROGRAMS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, AND AMERICAN HIGHER EDUCATION IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SOUGHT AFTER AMONG NIGERIAN.
2. DURING THE PAST YEAR, NIGERIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
3. AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE (THROUGH USIS AND AID) ARE COOPERATING WITH THE NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC) IN WORKING OUT A PROGRAM WHICH THE NIGERIANS HOPE CAN RESULT IN AS MANY AS 500 AMERICAN PROFESSORS GOING TO NIGERIA AS A PART OF AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SEVEN RECENTLY ESTABLISHED UNUVERSITIES THERE. THE OVERSEAS LIAISON COMMITTEE (OLC) OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION(ACE) IS THE COOPERATING AGENCYIM THE UNITES SLATES.
4. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS PROGRAM, WE HAVE AGREED TO USE THE REMAINING FUNDS FROM AN AID BLOCK GRANT FOR TWO PURPOSES:
A) TO FUND THE COST OF AN AMERICAN TO ACT AS A LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN AN OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY NUC IN WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMIC COMMUNITY, WITH OLC PLAYING A LEADING
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ROLE IN SELECTING AND ASSISTING THIS OFFICER; B) TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTATION FOR SELECTED AMERICAN ACADEMICS AS AN INDUCEMENT TO THEIR ACCEPTING CONTRACTS AT THE NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES. HOWEVER, AGREEMENTS ON THESE TWO PROJECTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONCLUDED.
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